(d) The Government has evolved a multi-pronged strategy to promote exports and to curb imports to achieve the balance of payment objective of the Seventh Plan. Emphasis on the strong and sustained growth of exports both of goods and services and efficient import substitution will be continued to maintain the viability of the balance of payments position.

Arms recovered from the Riot-hit Curfew Bound Area in Meerut

2721. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of arms kept illegally have been recently recovered from the riot hit curfew bound areas in Meerut.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken against those from whose possession such arms have been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to Government of Uttar Pradesh the following arms have been recovered recently from the riot-hit curfew bound areas in Meerut;

Sl. No.	Name	Nos.
1.	Rifles	4
2.	DBBL Guns	10
3.	SBBL Guns	7
4.	Pistol	1
5.	Air Pistol	1
6.	Air Guns	4

2. In this connection, 95 persons were arrested. Out of these 95 persons, 93 were proceeded under various provisions of the Arms Act and the rest under the Explosives Act.

Criteria for stay of Foreigners in India

2722. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1075 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th August, 1987 and state:

(a) when there is no system of granting work permit to foreigners, then under what dispensation Mr. Nusli Wadia, Chairman, Bombay Dyeing, has been allowed to stay in India;

(b) what are the criteria for allowing foreigners to stay in India and do business; and

(c) upto what time Mr. Nusli Wadia can stay in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Mr. Nusli Wadia has been allowed to stay in India under provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 and orders issued thereunder. Extension in each case is granted periodically on merit subject to fulfilment of the requirements of the law, and a foreigner may stay in India subject to such extension.

Allocation for Development of Wireless Operations in Andhra Pradesh

2723. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the amount allocated for the development and modernisation of wireless operations in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS